



Nebraska Judicial Profile 2010

Honorable Laurie A. Yardley

Judgeship

1995 – present

Judge of the County Court, 3rd Judicial District
(Lancaster County)

1997, 2003, 2010

Presiding Judge of the 3rd Judicial District, Lancaster County

Experience

1983 - 1995

Lincoln, NE

Lancaster County Attorney's Office, county attorney

1982 – 1983

Lincoln, NE

Lancaster County Attorney's Office, law clerk

Education

University of Nebraska College of Law, 1983

Juris Doctorate

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980

Bachelor of Arts &
Science

Judicial/Law Related Activities

Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar Foundation

Lincoln Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Lincoln Bar Association, Board of Directors

NE State Bar Association, Criminal Law Practice & Procedure
Committee, past member

Family Preservation/Case Coordination Team, past member

Nebraska Supreme Court Committees

Case Management Committee for the County Courts, member

Nebraska County Judges Association

Executive Committee, member, 2009 – present

Criminal Procedure Committee, member

Orientation Sub-Committee of the Education Committee, member

Community Activities

Initiated County Court Amnesty Day

Mock Trial Regional Coordinator

Honors and Awards**2005, Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow**

Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow selection is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to charitable works and community education. Membership recognizes established legal professionals dedicated to improving the administration of justice.

UNL Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta

UNL Political Science Honor Society

Teaching & Publishing

Instructor, Press Education Seminar, on pre-trial detention and bonds

Education presentations in schools, on child support, paternity juvenile & criminal law

Trainer, police & child protective services, on investigation of child sex abuse

Participated in taping of program, "Having Kids, Cost...Responsibility of Parents," 1992

Judge, mock trials, UNL Law College Trial Advocacy classes

Presenter, at County and District Judges Education meeting on DWI law